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BEIRUT PASS DAMASCUS AND BAGHDAD

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SUBJ: EAL: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RATIFIES KD 150 MILLION AID
PROPOSAL

REF: KUWAIT 1392

1. NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN SECRET SESSION APRIL 20 RATIFIED
COMPROMISE AID PROPOSAL APPROVED APRIL 16 BY FINANCE AND
ECONOMICS COMMITTEE. UNDER PROPOSAL KD 150 MILLION (KD 1 EQUALS
\$3.38) WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ARAB CONFRONTATION COUNTRIES,
LISTED IN PRESS AS EGYPT, SYRIA, JORDAN, LEBANON AND PLO.
DECISION RE ACTUAL DISBURSEMENT WILL BE LEFT TO GOK BUT
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ABD AL-MUTALIB AL-KAZEMI SAID "HOT FRONT"
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(I.E. SYRIA) WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY.

2. KD 150 MILLION FIGURE REPRESENTS COMPROMISE BETWEEN INITIAL GOK LEVEL OF KD 100 MILLION AND SEPARATE BILL PROPOSED BY SEVERAL DEPUTIES WHICH WOULD HAVE EARMARKED KD 10 MILLION PER MONTH FOR SYRIA IN OPEN-ENDED FASHION.

3. IN UNRELATED MOVE PRESS REPORTS MINISTRY FINANCE AND OIL HAS TRANSFERRED 1.2 MILLION POUNDS STERLING TO JORDAN AS PART OF KUWAIT AID, PRESUMABLY KHARTOUM PAYMENTS, TO JORDAN.
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